Each Delta vote, join NAACP-Mrs. Murphy

Afro-American
Baltimore Md.

NEW YORK — Requirements, that every Delta Sigma Theta soror be a member of the NAACP and hold a registered voter's card to be in good standing, were advocated by Mrs. Carl Murphy, here, last week.

Mrs. Murphy, of Baltimore, a founder of the sorority, was speaker at the annual Founder's Day celebration, Tuesday. fifteen thousand Delta women and their families have a potential of 60,000 voters, which could be a telling factor in the fight for full American citizenship, she told her sorors.

Said Mrs. Murphy:

"Forty-three years ago those of us who met in a small room at Howard University and initiated the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority had no great vision of what the organization was to become.

"We knew there was a need for an organization at our college to bring undergraduate women together in order to study, to promote fellowship, and to create lasting friendships.

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"We did the job immediately in front of us. In time this small venture prospered. Because we were early in the field with a program, because the occasion was ripe for its expansion, because our first initiates were young women of energy, intelligence and enthusiasms, we can report to you, on this 43rd anniversary of our founding, 29 chapters and 15,000 members, the flower of American womanhood.

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"AS A FOUNDER, it has been my privilege to rejoice in the growth of this child, to see it expand into regions, boards, committee and projects. It has been a joy to note its work in fellowship, libraries, the creation of jobs, to shed its sweetness and light upon our communities.

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the Supreme Court declared that segregation laws, that separate schools are illegal, and so is segregation in parks, playgrounds, public recreation, housing and in every public institution where discrimination is state-imposed on the ground of race.

"What must we do to show that we are worthy of first class citizenship in our native land?

"First of all, it seems to me, that we must decide here and now that we shall not sit on the side lines of indecision. We, women, must take the first step into the water.

"There are 15,000 of us.

"In all of our colleges we have set up standards of scholarship and conduct and character for each new person who joins our sorority. That is basic and we should continue to do it.

"But the struggle for freedom is imperative.

"We must add somethng else.

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"WE SHOULD include in our membership fees, first, a modest sum for each new member to join the NAACP. To remain a member in good standing, every daughter of Delta should also have a membership card in that organization.

"I go farther.

"The only reason the South took our freedom from us in 1896 is that we had the ballot and did not use it.

"The only way that it terrorizes us today in Mississippi, threatens to close the public schools in Virginia, in Georgia, in Louisiana in order to avoid integration, is that we cannot vote in those states. Without a vote we shall fail in this new emancipaton.

"Secondly, the 15,000 women of Delta must set up a membership requirement which states that every woman, to be in good standing in this organization, must present also a card indicating that she is a registered voter in her community.

"Every member of an undergraduate chapter who is of voting age, to remain in good standing in this sorority, must not only keep up her scholarship, but present similar evidence that she is registered and votes.

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"THIRD, TO make it possible for the great majority of undergraduates to qualify as voters, Delta should join in the campaign to reduce the voting age from 21 to 18.

"On this 43rd anniversary of our founding, we are of age. Our best efforts now cannot be given to amending the constitution, tinkering with the ritual, giving scholarships and aiding libraries.

"Our chief goal is to decide whether we shall be free men or slaves. All other matters will take care of themselves.

"If we make this wise decision and with all our hearts and minds and energies throw ourselves into this mighty struggle, it could well be a determining influence.

"What a tragedy it would be if the history of this period is written and it could be said that 15,000 of the best educated women in the United States, the flower of American womanhood, stood in a hesitant mass, undecided, unwilling to take these steps to advance. Daughters of Delta, show now that you are Daughters of Freedom and that you are worthy of redemption."

DELTAS AGAIN—Miss Dorotha Johnson of Murray, Ky., president of Alpha Chi chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority receives the Alpha Kappa Mu trophy from Clifton Jeffers of Roxboro, N.C. and president of Alpha Kappa Mu at the society's honor assembly held recently in Nashville.

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY CULMINATES PROJECT — Shown are Miss Edith Foster, director, West Georgia Regional Library program; Mrs. Maenelle Dempsey, president Iota Sigma Chapter; Leroy Childs, librarian, King Street Library, Carrolton, Georgia; and Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris, Executive Director Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., with headquarters in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Dempsey presented a check of $500.00 to Mr. Childs on behalf of the national body to complete his Master's Degree in library science at Atlanta university this summer. Also presented was a check of $200.00 to the library in Carrolton for purchase of additional recording equipment or library materials needed. The gifts culminate the library project instituted by Deltas which began with the national body presenting a bookmobile for use in Haralson, Heard And Carroll counties a few years ago.

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IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY

Toledo Scene Of Iotas' 27th Meet, Mai Padmore, Liberia, Gets Award

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"Building for the Future through Cooperative Action" was the theme for the 27th Anniversary convention of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, held in Toledo, Ohio, recently. Mrs. Marion H. Jackson, national president presided.

Iota enacted its theme by conferring a national honorary membership upon Mrs. Mai Padmore, wife of the Honorable George H. Padmore, Liberian ambassador to the United States, at its opening session.

Mrs. Daw Mya Sein, United Nations Honorary Lecturer from Burma was introduced at a luncheon — "Fash-O-Rama," to further carry out the theme of international cooperation.

Mrs. Sein is a professor of history at the University of Rangoon. She also is the author of the best history on British colonial administration in Burma.

Dr. Irene C. Hypps, assistant superintendent in charge of the department of pupil appraisal study, and attendence, Public Schools of the District of Columbia, was the guest speaker at the public education program. Dr. Hypps came to the convention from a month's seminar at the Guild for Psychological Studies, San Francisco. An honorary member of Alpha Gamma chapter, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Hypps, has been actively engaged in the field of business and vocational education for a number of years.

The "Lola M. Parker Achievement Award" was conferred upon Mrs. Mary T. Washington, Chicago, Ill., named "Outstanding Woman of the Year," at the public education meeting. Mrs. Washington is the founder of the Mary T. Washington Accounting firm in Chicago.

She was selected for this honor on the basis of her many contributions to the field of business, and for her participation in affairs involving education of and prepartion of youth for business opportunities.

The Lola M. Parker Plaque, awarded for the first time at this convention, was presented to Mrs. Washington by Mrs. Alice P. Allen, national projects chairman of Birmingham, Ala.

The business sessions were highlighted by the revision of Iota constitution, by-laws and standing rules. This revision was initiated at the 1951 convention, and marks the first major change in governing rules since the sorority was founded in 1929.

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Defender Chicago, Ill. Sat. 8-11-56

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Mrs. Jackson Reelected To Head Sorority

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In a candlelight ceremony during the opening session, Mrs. Padmore received the sorority pin and was inducted as an active honorary member. Mrs. Padmore expressed the desire to promote the objectives of the business and professional women's organization among the women of her country.

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THE MOTHER of five boys, Mrs. Padmore was former administrative assistant to the president of Liberia, William Tubman. She also is a manager of a rubber plantation. She is the first person for a foreign country ever to receive the sorority emblem.

Mrs. Washington, who has a certified public accountant firm in Chicago was given her citation as "Outstanding Business Woman of the Year." The plaque, the Lola M. Parker Achievement Award, was presented for the first time and named for Mrs. Parker, also of Chicago, founder and president emeritus of the sorority.

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SOCIAL courtesies were extended to visiting sorors in the City of Toledo, by Omega Psi Phi at an Al Fresco Supper, Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClinton Nunn; an "Evening of Cards" in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Commodore Perry by Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Kappa Sororities on Monday evening, and a "Kappa Kapers" hosted by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

The hostess chapter, Alpha Iota, entertained their guests at a formal dance, "Night in Cafe Society," Saturday evening, and a luncheon at the Secor Hotel on Tuesday when Carmen Murphy of the House of Beauty in Detroit, Michigan, presented models in a "Fash-O-Rama of Beauty from Head to Toe."

Every Child; and others.

Announcement comes that during this same week, the 21st Annual Convention-Conference of the National Council of Negro Women will be held in Washington, D. C. Iota Phi Lambda is one of the affiliates and named their second vice-president, Mrs. Ethel L. Greene of Washington, as their liaison representative to the Council.

Capable women throughout the country are members of Iota Phi Lambda, and at their successful convention in Toledo last August, the following new officers were installed: Alva Williams, Chicago, National Secretary; Charlie Mae Jones, Toledo, Treasurer; and Zenobia G. Terry, Atlanta, Georgia, Dean of Pledges.

Mrs. Marion H. Jackson of Washington, D. C., is serving her third year as president of this national organization of business women.

Sorority Encourages Young Negro Women

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Atlanta, Ga.
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CHICAGO, Ill. — Since its founding in 1929, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority has encouraged high school and college women to equip themselves with a business education, in order to take their rightful places in the complex structure of world affairs today. This main objective gets special emphasis during National Education Week, one of the sorority's national observances. Coinciding with the program of the American Education Associatioon, this will be observed from Nov. 11 to 17, with the general theme, "Schools for a Strong America."

Members of the sorority's eighty chapters are expected to direct their thinking to the following topics outlined by the National Director of Education, Miss A. Lucile Reynolds of Los Angeles: Our Spiritual and National Heritage; Today's Education — Tomorrow's Democracy; Schools for Safe and Healthful Living; Schools for a United America; A Good Classroom for

Iotas initiate Afro-American unit in Roanoke

Sat. 1-7-56

ROANOKE, Va. — Iota Phi Lambda Sorority initiated its first chapter here in the Star City recently.

The chapter, Gamma Epsilon, has as its roster Sorors Mattie H. Bailey, president; Alma F. Tyree, secretary; Nina Charlton treasurer; Dorothy Kates, Elizabeth Romby, Sadie Green and Bessie L. Coles.

Baltimore, Md.

THE NATIONAL president, Soror Marion H. Jackson, Washington, D.C. was present for the initiation. Other out-of-town guests were Sorors Evelyn D. Wilkey, of Baltimore, Eastern regional director; Beulah Murphy, Washington D.C.; Lucille Precia, Philadelphia, Pa.; Helane P. Wilson, Bluefield, Va.; Rose M. Brown, Bluefield, Va.; and Georgia Cheatam of Welch, W. Va.

A reception was given by the new chapter following their initiation. The affair was held at Pine Oak Inn with the newly organized membership acting as hostesses.

Daily World Atlanta, Ga. Wed. 1-11-56

WOMEN OF THE YEAR — Mrs. Geneva Haugabrooks, front row center, outstanding business woman, is shown receiving the Iota Phi Lambda's plaque as "Bronze Woman of The Year" from Mrs. Ann Cochran, the previous winner. Others, who were cited as "outstanding women of the year 1955" are from L. to R., Mrs. Charley Mae Lowe, Mrs. Eunice Cooper, Miss Susie Cunningham, Mrs. Cathryn Johnson, and Mrs. Jessie Wartman. — (Perry's Photo)

Iotas Select Mrs. Sawyer Eminent Business Woman

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NORFOLK, VA.

The members of Alpha Chi Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, have selected the Rev. Mrs. Rosa Z. Sawyer of South Norfolk as Norfolk's most outstanding businesswoman of the year.

In 1918 Mrs. Sawyer, with her husband, opened two restaurants, one in Campostella, the other in Berkley. Later a cleaning establishment was opened by the couple.

Norfolk Va.

MRS. SAWYER finished the "Poro System" in 1927 and spent the year of 1928 at Poro College perfecting techinques of hair styling, tinting and dyeing. She later studied in Wilberforce, Ohio. In 1939 Mrs. Sawyer obtained a copyright from the government in cosmetics. She now manufactures her own cosmetics and has agents from Virginia to Maine. In 1940 Od's Barber College was opened.

In 1943 Rev. Mrs. Sawyer was ordained at Metropolitan AMEZ Church. She is now an assistant pastor at Hoods Chapel AMEZ Church, general superintendent of Dawns Missionary Society, Inc., member of the National Council of Negro Women and Daughter Elks Temple 1-A. She is also active in welfare work in the Berkley section.

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MRS. SAWYER will be honored Sunday, April 8, at 4 p. m. at Hoods Chapel AMEZ Church. The program will initiate the local chapter's observance of National Iota Business Week.

MRS. ROSA SAWYER
Outstanding

Mrs. Evelyn S. Taylor is president of Alpha Chi Chapter; Mrs. Shirley S. Brown recording secretary.

Business Week marked by sorors

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CHICAGO—The week of April 8-15 is of special significance to the more than 60 chapters of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority. It is set apart for the observance of National Business Week

This year, the chapters again are making their selections for an "Outstanding Woman in Business." These selections are then judged on a regional basis, after which the regional winners will be screened by a corp of judges to determine the national winner.

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The national winner will be announced at the convention in Toledo, Ohio, in August. Mrs. Alice Allen of Birmingham is projects chairman.

Regional directors of the sorority are: southern, Mrs. Ossie W. Mitchell of Birmingham, Ala.; western, Mrs. Maeme R. Brock of Louisville, Ky.; northern, Mrs. Bessie Coston of Youngstown, Ohio; southwestern, Mrs Ethel F. Turner of New Orleans, La.; far Western, Mrs. Alvernon V. Tripp of Sacramento, Calif.; and eastern, Miss Evelyn D Wilkey of Baltimore, Md.

ALPHA CHAPTER, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority celebrated the opening of National Business Week with an open meeting at Good Shepherd Congregational church, Sunday. Five high schools received citations for promotion of business training classes. DuSable, Wendell Phillips, Dunbar, Corpus Christi and St. Elizabeth. The guest speaker was Miss Ethel L. Payne, Chicago Defender correspondent. From left: Mrs. Orontes Wood, president; Miss Payne; Mrs. Alva Williams, program chairman and Atty. Myrtle Stryker who made the presentations.

Iota Sorority Celebrates Founding

CHICAGO, Ill. — Back in 1929, Lola M. Parker of Chicago, invited six of her friends to her home. This was not a social function. She chose them because each had chosen a vocation in the business field.

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ON THIS occasion, all chapters received the Founder's annual message and learned who this year's scholarship winners are.

In the 27 years since its founding, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority has grown from one to more than eighty chapters.

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Soror Marion B. Jackson, a charter member of Alpha Phi, was chairman of the Founder's Day committee.

Mrs. Bass honored by L. A. Iotas

Mrs. Charlotta A. Bass, former publisher of the California Eagle, first to be elected an honorary member of Alpha Phi chapter, Iota Phi Lambda sorority, and the 1956 honorary member, Mrs. Leon H. Washington, Jr., were guests at the Founder's Day meeting of the sorority last week.

Patron board president, Mrs. A. Yarbrough, was also a guest. Speakers included soror Alma B. Dickenson, formerly of Theta chapter, Lansing, Mich., and president of that chapter for five years; also soror Lucille A. Reynolds, national director of education.

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MRS. ZENOBIA TERRY

MBC Registrar Named To Top Sorority Post

Mrs. Zenobia Terry, registrar at Morris Brown College has been elected national dean of pledges of her sorority, Iota Phi Lambda, it has been disclosed.

Mrs. Terry was elected to her new office during the recent national convention held in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Terry received her elementary and secondary education in public schools of Atlanta. She received her BA degree at Morris Brown College and completed her work for Master of Arts degree in higher education at New York University, during the 1956 Summer Session. She has served as registrar of Morris Brown College since 1950. Active in religious and community affairs, she is affliated with Iota Phi Lambda Sorority and has served as president of Delta Chapter, Atlanta, since 1953.

KAPPA BETA PI LEGAL SORORITY

MISS BARBARA CRUTCHFIELD, 20-year-old junior at the State University of Iowa College of Law, has recently been initiated into Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority.

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NEGROES PLEDGED, SORORITIES OUSTED

New York

Sigma Kappa Lifts Charters at Tufts and Cornell 'for the Good' of Group

Thurs. 8-2-56

A national college sorority has withdrawn charters from chapters at Cornell and Tufts that plan to initiate Negro girls this fall.

Mimeographed letters of notification from the national headquarters of Sigma Kappa were sent this week to officials of both universities and to members of the two chapters. The letters explained only that the action had been taken "for the good of the sorority."

Dr. Katharine R. Jeffers, dean of women at Tufts University, was sharply critical yesterday of the manner in which the national council of Sigma Kappa had taken action without preliminary discussion. She said that Nils Y. Wessell, president of Tufts, also had been incensed The university is at Medford, Mass.

According to Mrs. Cecelia Van Auken, alumna adviser of the Tufts chapter, both she and Dean Jeffers felt certain that the action had been taken because the chapter had pledged two Negro girls this spring.

She said that Dr. Jeffers had telephoned the sorority's headquarters at Indianapolis but had received only a "very vague" explanation.

The headquarters declined to comment publicly on the matter.

Cornell Sends Inquiry

Mrs. Dorothy V. N. Brooks, dean of women at Cornell University, sent a letter of inquiry yesterday to the national council of Sigma Kappa.

"In the case of the suspension of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Sigma Kappa," she wrote, "we are particularly concerned because it occurred without consultation with those of us responsible for working with sororities.

"President [Dean W.] Malott has asked that I request of you information on the specific areas wherein you deemed the chapter to have been in error and the conditions that would have to be met were they to desire their charter reinstated."

Plans to Stay

Mrs. Brooks said that the corporation and advisory board of the chapter, at Ithaca, N. Y., has notified active members that the sorority house will continue to operate.

A member of the chapter who recently was graduated from Cornell said the chapter had written the national organization in March to report that it was planning to pledge a Negro student. It received a reply thanking them for the information. Accordingly, since there was nothing in the charter to forbid such action, the chapter pledged the Negro girl, this informant said.

According to Mrs. Van Auken, the Tufts chapter had received its only inkling of disapproval at the sorority's national convention in Glenwood Springs, Calif., June 26-July 1. A Tufts delegate had been "grilled" there about the chapter's reasons for pledging two Negro girls, Mrs. Van Auken said.

She added that the university would be willing to have the chapter continue as a local sorority, if it so decided.

She said that two years ago the chapter had been in arrears on national dues, and that for a time its academic average had slipped below the required level. But the chapter had been up to the mark on both counts when its charter was withdrawn, she said.

Officials of the National Committee on Fraternities in Education said they believed that the Negro girls in the Sigma Kappa cases were the first to have been pledged to national college sororities.

National Council of SIGMA KAPPA

Negroes Pledged, Sororities Ousted

Courier Pittsburgh, Pa. Sat. 8-11-56 p. 3

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Informer Houston, Tex. Sat. 8-18-56

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2 colleges protest sorority's ouster

Afro-American Baltimore, Md. Sat. 8-11-56

BOSTON—The National Council of Sigma Kappa Sorority last week withdrew the charters of two of its chapters "for the good of the sorority as a whole."

It was believed, however, that the Council (with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind.) took the action because both ousted chapters pledged a total of three colored girls.

The two chapters ousted were Omicron, established in 1913, at Jackson College, women's branch of Tufts University near here, and the chapter of Cornell University of Ithaca, N.Y.

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UNIVERSITY officials from both institutions protested the action of the parent body. The Jackson College chapter had pledged two colored coeds and the Cornell chapter, one.

Dr. Katherine R. Jeffers, Tufts dean of women, said President Nils Y. Westsell of the university was "incensed" at the action.

The Cornell dean of women, Dr. Dorothy V. N. Brooks, wrote the body that the university was "concerned" over the withdrawl of the sorority's charter from the campus.

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SHE ALSO wrote that President Dean Malott of the university wanted to know "the specific areas" in which the chapter errored.

The national body refused comment on the action. No other explanation was given other than "for the good of the sorority as a whole."

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NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA

Birmingham Host To Southern Unit

Defender p. 7 Sat. 3-31-56

Chicago, Ill.

WASHINGTON — Spring vacation by many teachers will be spent traveling and attending educational meetings. The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa has announced the dates and places where Southern, Mid-west and Eastern Regionals will meet.

Southern Regional under the direction of Mrs. Hellyn B. Johns, of Nashville, Tenn., will hold meetings March 31-April 2 in Birmingham, Ala. Three new chapters will be represented for the first time. Nu chapter will act as hostess.

The Sutherland Hotel, Chicago, will be the headquarters for the Midwest Region, April 20-22. Here Mrs. Rosetta Elliott, the director, will preside over the meetings in her home town. Mu chapter will be the hostess.

Trenton, N. J., will play host to the Eastern Regional. Director Mrs. Helen Maxwell of Brooklyn, N. Y., will call the conference to order at the headquarters in the Stacy-Trent hotel, May 26-28.

Pi chapter has made elaborate plans for the session under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude J. Bisserup, general chairman.

All regionals have geared their workshops to the general theme, "Preparing Youth To Face Today's Challenge." Mrs. Marion H. Bluitt, supreme basileus, will attend all meetings.

Fun for handicapped children top interest of Mrs. Johnson

Afro-American Sat. 6-16-56 Baltimore, Md.
P. 12

WASHINGTON—The National Sorority of Phi Deta Kappa, Beta chapter, opened its club room for handicapped children, here, recently.

Back of the project is the work of Mrs. Marjorie G. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is chairman of Beta's commiittee on special services to children, a project of the national sorority.

Children to whom the club will cater fall into various groups. Some are blind, deaf, partially-seeing, hard of hearing and crippled.

The room therefore, is especially set up with hearing aids, Braille books and games, large type story books games and art materials, chairs and tables for crippled children, as well as a record player, movie machine, tape recorder, and table tennis equipment.

The committee plans to add a piano, more work tables and some outdoor equipment.

Parents accompanied their children to the club room at the recent opening. They pledged themselves to work with the sorors to provide wholesome recreational entertainment for their children. The parents formed themselves into a separate group in order to work more closely together and to understand the handicap of children other than their own. Normal children were allowed to come with the handicapped to the club room.

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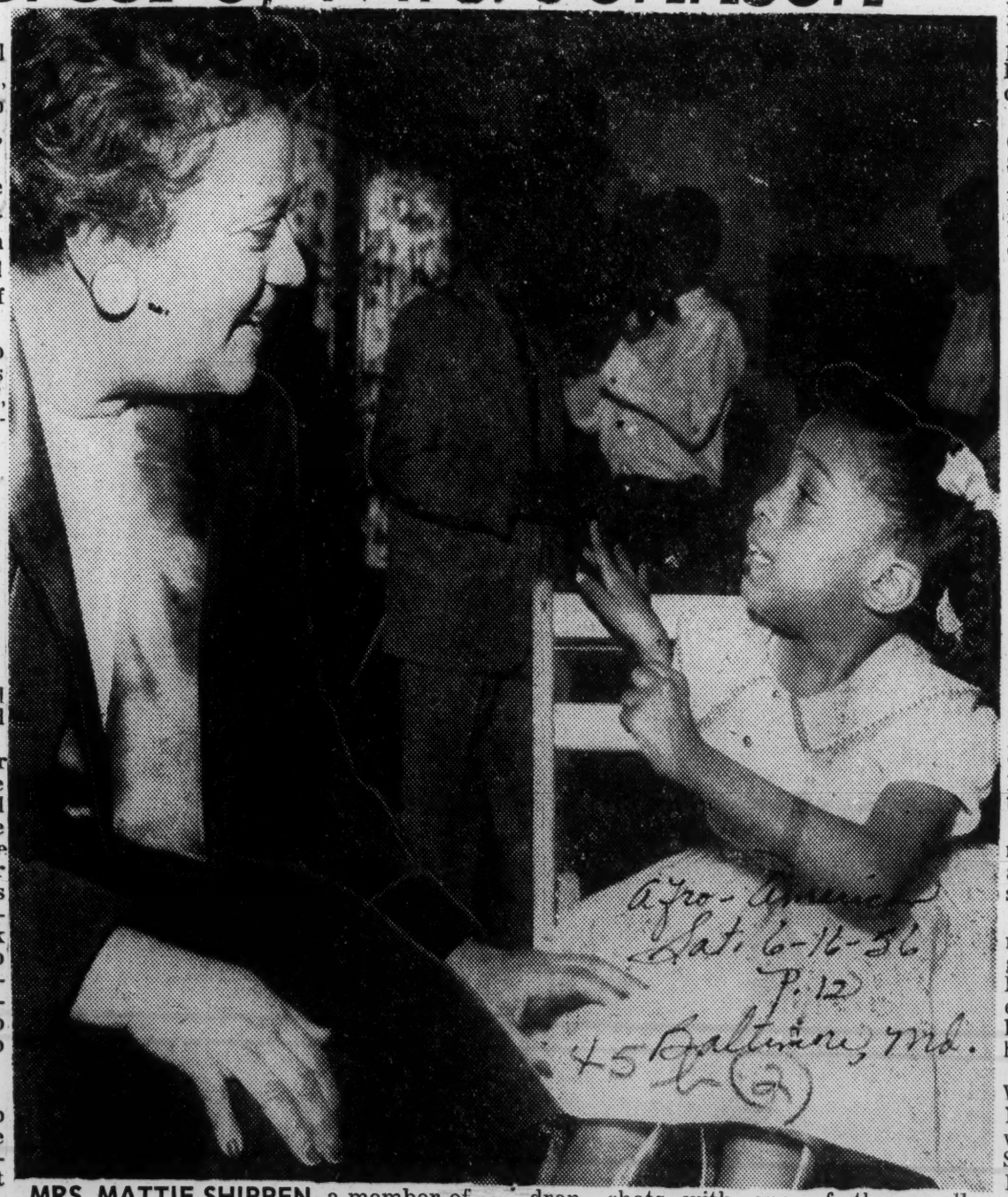
THE PURPOSE of this club is to provide a club room where all types of wholesome and special recreational entertainment will be provided for these exceptional children. It is hoped that charitable organizations will donate further equipment, supplies and cash funds whereby these and other handiciapped children might get free articles they need.

They might have free trips to summer work camps or summer play camps that will accept handicapped children along with normal children. Scholarships might be given to promising students to aid them in their education.



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MRS. MATTIE SHIPPEN, a member of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, sponsors of the Club Room for Handicapped children, chats with one of the small guests.

Mrs. Marjorie G. Johnson is a teacher of Braille at the Anthony Bowen School, here. She is a graduate from Miner Teachers' College, (B.S.) of this city. She studied further at Hampton Institute, New York University, and Columbia University. Mrs. Johnson received the M.A. degree from Teachers College Columbia University in Education of the Exceptional in 1948. In 1949, Mrs. Johnson was responsible for helping in the transition of using Grade II Braille in the elementary schools.

Soror Johnson is very active in Phi Delta Kappa. Last year she was 3rd Anti-Basileus and worked to raise money for Beta's S.S.E.C.'s club room. This year she is assistant editor of Beta's Newsletter and Chairman of the Committee on Special Services to Children both nationally and locally.

Other members of Beta's Committee are:

Mrs. Marion H. Bluitt, supreme basileus of the Phi Deltas; Mrs. Kathryn Thomas, supreme epistoleus; Mrs. Marion F. Tinnen, basileus of Beta chapter;

Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, Mrs. Gladys Watson, Mrs. Mattie Shippen, Mrs. Iris Brown, Mrs. Alma Felder, Mrs. Mae Brent, Mrs. Dorothea Berry, Miss Marcelina Jackson, Mrs. Fobola Gill, and Mrs. Josephine Ellis.

NANCY JEAN KOONTZ
Washington, D. C.

Phi Deltas award $6,000 to graduates planning to teach

Afro-American P. 9 Sat. 6-23-56

DETROIT, Mich.—Mrs. Emmadean Boyette, national program director of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, announced here, recently, that more than $6,000 will be awarded to 1956 high school girl graduates, who recently competed in the sorority's nation-wide scholarship contest. Baltimore, Md.

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Each of the following are winners in their respective regions, and will receive $600 and a scholarship certificate:

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Phi Deltas Award $6,000 To Winners

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White House Aide Speaks To 200 Phi Deltas

Sat. 1-14-56 p3

CHARLESTON, W. VA. — Over 200 teachers, supervisors, and administrators attended the 32nd conclave meeting of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa here.

Delegates from the sorority's 55 chapters throughout the country, respresenting some 2,500 educators, had headquarters at Simpson Methodist church.

At the open meeting E. Frederic Morrow, White House aide to the President, spoke using the Phi Deltas theme "Meeting Our Challenge in This Changing Time," as his subject. Chicago, Ill.

On integration, Morrow said the President's stand was "based on what is Christian, what is decent, and what is morally right, not what is politically expedient."

He further stated that America must make integration work. "We can't hold up our way of life as a solution to the ills of downtrodden people around the world if we can't make it work at home for all loyal citizns."

HONOR MEMBER

The Phi Deltas made Mrs. Kay Bailey Nichols of New York City, a national honorary member at their closed banquet.

Mrs. Nichols is a graduate of Howard university and Columbia university. She is in the field of religious education and is the wife of Bishop D. Ward Nichols of the AME Church.

Three of the Phi Deltas founders were present from Jersey City, N. J. The mother founder, Gladys Merritt Ross, Julia A. Barnes who was guest speaker, and Gladys C Nunnery. All are still active teachers.

The delegates selected Miami, Fla., for their 1956 conclave.

Defender Sat. 1-14-56 P.3 Chicago, Ill.

MORE THAN 200 teachers, supervisors and administrators gather in Charleston, W. Va., for the 32nd annual conclave of the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa. In the photo, examining a conclave display are left to right, Mildred Gallion. Charleston; Mayola L. Senior, national director of public relations, Toledo, Ohio; Helen Maxwell, Eastern regional director, Brooklyn; and Marion H. Bluitt, national president. Washington. D.C.

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NATIONAL SORORITY of Phi Delta Kappa, Beta chapter, of Washington, D. C., opens club room for handicapped children. Move is part of the sorority's national program of special services to children. Some of the kiddies are blind, deaf, hard of hearing and crippled. Their parents have pledged themselves to work with the sorors to provide wholesome recreation for their children. In the photo, Mrs. Alma Felder directs the tiny orchestra, (from left) Eugene Bess, blind; Columbus Ross, hard of hearing; James Hargroves, who has partial sight, and Esther Mitchell, crippled.

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PI LAMBDA THETA-NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR WOMEN IN EDUCATION

HONORED—Mrs. Elizabeth D. Howze, a teacher in the Asheville City School system, was inducted into the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Pi Lambda Theta at an impressive ceremony at Boston Univresity, Boston. Pi Lambda Theta is the national honor society for women in education. Mrs. Howze is a candidate for a M. A.

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TAU GAMMA DELTA SORORITY

Mrs. Corine Dean of Detroit elected by Tau Gamma Deltas

Afro-American P. 10
Durham, N.C. 9-1-56

DURHAM, N.C.—Mrs. Corine Dean of Detroit was elected supreme basileus of Tau Gamma Delta Sorority as its 11th annual session ended Sunday, at North Carolina College, here.

Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, author and historian, spoke on "The Role of the American Colored Woman in Our Changing Order." at the annual banquet. During the banquet session Mrs. L. M. Harris, president of the Durham Business School, was honored as "Woman of the Year."

A special religious service at St. Mark AME Zion Church Sunday marked the closing of the four-day convention.

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NAMED WITH Mrs. Dean were:

Mary Mosby, Indianapolis, anti-basileus; Eliza Hamilton, New York, national organizer; Helen Brantley, Detroit, supreme grammateus; Agnes Fisher, Detroit, anti-grammateus;

Edythe Alsup, Chicago, supreme epistoleus; Drucilla Pearcy, New York, editor-in-chief; Katherine Roberts, Detroit, supreme tamiochus Arlace Ramage, Detroit, corresponding secretary; Celillus Morgan, historian-file clerk;

Elnora Starks, Indianapolis, keeper of pins; Hazel Love, Chicago, chaplain; Richardean Ewing, Detroit, Central regional director; Ann Felder, New York, eastern regional director.

Thalma Ballard, Sacramento, Western regional director; Lucinda Harris, Durham, Southern regional director; Olga Groner of Pasadena and Frances Smith of Los Angeles, grand board members.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Completes Plans For Rhomania

Daily World Sat. 4-7-56 P.4 Atlanta, Ga.

E. Allyne Perkins, dance instructor at A. M. & N. College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas will appear as guest artist for RHOMANIA-TALENT ROUND-UP IN DISNEYLAND, which is the annual project of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. Recently Miss Perkins presented her group along with dance groups from Washington, D. C., and other Eastern cities, in a dance extravaganza at AM&N College. Miss Perkins is affiliated with Alpha Chi Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority at Pine Bluff.

The Sorority has made special effort, in the past, to give tots and teenagers an opportunity to express their talent in song, dance and other dramatic experiences. Again the vivacious Ophelia Watson will display her talent as narrator for Rhomania She will be remembered for her excellent performance as "MOTHER GOOSE" in Rhomania last year. This year she finds herself in a magic castle in Disneyland where Micky Mouse and his Mouse Keteers join hands for a hilarious evening of fun. Miss Watson is a first grade teacher at LaRose School; has taught two summer sessions of audio-visual education at LeMoyne College. She is a Sunday School teacher, musical director for the Sunday School and also leader of Christian Education at New Friendship Baptist Church. She is parliamentarian for LaVenir Social Club; at present serving as anti-grammateus of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. Her proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson in Pennsylvania Street. Miss Watson will be studying during the summer at Indiana University in order to broaden her horizons for her first graders.

Serving as co-chairman of Rhomania are Mesdames Ritta Porter, Katherine Jones, Mary Brooks. Mrs. Minnie Reid Echols is basileus of the Sorority. Publicity Committee.—Mesdames Annie Jean Goodloe, Elizabeth Plaxico, Charle P. Roland

nual meeting of the Southeastern Region, last weekend.

Presiding over the sessions were Sorors Bertha B. Rhoda, past grand basileus, and, presently, Grand First Anti-Basileus, and, Myrtle Russell, Regional Syntaktes.

The seat of the meeting was the College Park Auditorium.

The social agenda began with a very colorful tea which was under the auspices of the hostess chapter, Tau Sigma. This affair honored the officers, delegates and visiting sorors of the Southeastern Region, as well as the officers, delegates, and visiting brothers of the Southwestern Provincial, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. The latter group also met in the city at the time.

Music was rendered by various groups of the city, with musical interludes by Mrs. Rollin P. Greene.

Baltimore, Md.

THE PAN Hellenic Council honored the sorors with a "Meet Your Date" party in Steven's Rose Room, which was followed with a dance given by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

The business session of the region was held on Saturday morning and afternoon.

Officers were elected for the year as follows:

Soror Cleo S. Higgin, regional syntaktes; Charlsie Cannon, grammateus; Ola Tatum, anti-regional director; Walton Y. Robinson, anti - grammateus; Margaret Thornton, tamiochus; Maggie Little, parliamentarian; Lillie B. Jones, historian; Darlene Hudson, campus coordinator; L'Dina Robinson, regional publicity director; Allene V. Jones, chaplain;

Following the business session, the sorors had a closed formal in the Banjamin F. Roberts Dinning hall located on the campus of Jackson State College.

Lambda Sorority, and the Les Royales Social and Civic Group.

Next year's regional has been scheduled for Nashville, Tenn.

Courier p. 7 Pittsburgh, Pa. Sat. 9-22-56

Smiles by Sigma—Aaron P. Levinson (right), president of the Levinson Steel Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., tells children about the yearly $1,000 check that Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority gives to Camp Achievement and its new $47,000 dormitory, "Sigma Teen Town." The camp is located near Pittsburgh and is run for the underprivileged.

Sigma Gamma Rho sorors in regional session in Jackson

Afro-American p.10 Sat. 9-21-56

JACKSON, Miss. — Delegates from Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Mississippi met here in the an-

The evening was climaxed with a cocktail party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Hall. This affair was through the courtesy of the Iota Phi

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HIGHLIGHTING THE fourth annual Far West Regional Conference of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority in San Diego, Calif., was a lavish reception honoring the sorority's Grand Basileus Edna Douglas, fourth from left. With the House of Hospitality in historic Balboa Park as the setting, the affair was attended by prominent residents of the border city and Far West regional officers of the organization. The hostess awarded to Elsie Hill, senior at Arizona State College, and Beta Pi member.

Sparking the meet were Grand Basileus Edna Douglas and Lessie Crossland, Far Western Syntaktes. Also present was Grand Parliamentarian Mary West Jones of Baltimore. In addition to Mrs. Crossland, members of the regional planning committee included Sorors Mary Nelson, general chairman; Evelyn Hayes, Leyla Sampson, Ella Mae Tooks, Marzarine (Pat) Reynolds, Robbie Brown, Pearl Brigham and Pearl Meshack.

chapter, headed by Leyla Simpson, was Beta Nu Sigma, with Mary Nelson, second from right, serving as general chairman of the planning committee. Others shown, from left: Robbie Jean Brown, Virgil Lockridge, Mary West Jones, Grand Parliamentarian; the honoree; Lessie Crossland, Far West Regional Syntaktes; Claudia Whittemore, board members Elizabeth Hamilton, Southeast Regional Grammateus; Mary Ogden Nelson and Ellen Wallace, undergraduate soror.

Sigmas in West Coast Regional

Courier
Pittsburgh, Pa.
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SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Calling upon organization leaders to continue the program of financial help to worthy youths in quest of higher education so as to be equipped to handle the highly developed skills, and to elaborate on their vocational guidance projects, insurance counselor Arthur Greene served as keynote speaker during the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's fourth annual Far West Regional Conference held here recently.

Greene, representing the Golden State Mutual, was high in praise of the laudatory work in education now being financed through scholarships donated by both fraternities and sororities.

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WITH A THEME, "We Accept the New Day Challenge," the confab was attended by sorors representing eight West Coast and Far West chapters, including Los Angeles, Portland, Berkeley, Phoenix, Denver, Bakersfield and San Francisco.

Regional scholarship was

MRS. WINFRED JONES

APPOINTED TO NATIONAL OFFICE: Beta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority proudly announced the appointment of its basileus, Mrs. Winfred Jones, as second Anti Grand Basileus of the National body.

Mrs. Jones has been active in several national boules and has worked energetically in both the national and local sorority levels.

Sigma Gamma Rho sorors ready for 24th Boule Christmas week

Courier Pittsburgh, Pa.
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WASHINGTON — The local chapters of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, which are Alpha Phi, Howard University; Beta, D.C. Teachers College; and Phi Sigma Alumni chapter have completed plans for their 24th annual boule which meets, here, December 26 - 29.

The theme of this Boule is "Accepting the Challenge of This New Day." Sigma Gamma Rho's outstanding project is the guidance of juveniles through the promotion of Teen Towns in locals where Sigma Gamma Rho has been established.

Teen Towns have varied activities such as guidance clinics welfare projects, dramatic activities, charm schools and debutante balls. These projects have won many citations from city officials, school superintendents, and school board members.

Another phase of the work of the sorority is educational grants $6,000 annual scholarships which are awarded on the national, regional and local levels.

Officers of the sorority are: Mrs. Edna Douglass, Little Rock, Ark., grand basileus; Miss Gloria Key, Washington, basileus of Alpha Phi, Mrs. Martina Pinkney, Washington, D.C., Beta; Dr. Lorraine A. Williams, Washington, D.C. Alumni Chapter;

Mrs. Alma Cooper Hawkins is General Chairman for the Boule.

Business sessions for the Boule will be held at the Willard Hotel.

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SIGMA KAPPA SORORITY

Sorority Suspended For Pledging Girl

Donald B. Ford, Okla.
Sept. 11-11-56

ITHACA, N. Y. — (ANP)—Despite their suspension by the national sorority for pledging into their ranks a Negro girl, the Cornell University chapter of Sigma Kappa sorority voted to continue functioning independently last week.

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The chapter, Alpha Zeta, voted to defy the national sorority.

Dr. Deane W. Malott, president of the University, supported the chapter in its right to select members on the basis of "congeniality and merit."

In a letter to the national chapter in Indianapolis, he said: "My own position is one of defending our local chapter in its decision."

A member of the chapter said Sigma Kappa headquarters had been notified last March that the Negro student had been pledged, and had received a letter back thanking it for the information. In August, the chapter was notified of the suspension.

Mrs. Welch Put Up For Woman Of Year Honors

Mrs. Marjorie Greene Welch has been nominated by the Sorosis Study Club for the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's "Birmingham Woman of the Year for 1955."

MRS. MARJORIE G. WELCH

The nomination material submitted, said in part, that through Mrs. Welch's "great courage and faith in God, her deep interest in human welfare she has carried through a dream since January, 1931."

"Through her wide civic and religious affiliations she met the people that she wanted to help most, namely, the blind, handicapped, aged and lonely children. From this dream the Sisters Aid Chain was founded, having for its purpose the alleviation of suffering and want among the handicapped, blind, aged and friendless children."

"The Sisters Aid through its many charitable contributions has helped many persons to enter hospitals, purchased medicine when needed. It has secured homes for the blind and aged. Projects have been sponsored to raise funds to purchase dental plates for the aged and handicapped; lonely girls have been placed in homes where they found friendliness and guidance in securing their education for a better life in the community. Handicapped young men were given training in casket building."

ZETAS' WOMAN OF THE YEAR—Each year sorors of Zeta Phi Beta sorority, Incorporated, a national Negro Greek letter organization salute a local personality as the "Woman of the Year." The purpose of this national event is to encourage recognition of examples of finer womanhood in local communities wherever graduate chapters are established.

On May 20 at St. John AME church, Pine Bluff, Epsilom Zeta Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta chose to so honor Mrs. P. K. Miller for the outstanding contribution she has made in the area of human relationships and betterment of intercultural understanding in Jefferson county.

Mrs. Miller is renowned for her benevolence, love for all humanity, character, patience, sympathy, pride, humility, faith and much work. She heads business establishments at Pine Bluff, Little Rock and St. Louis. She maintains her church membership at Derick Chapel AME church at Wabbaseka, and is an active member of St. John AME church in Pine Bluff.

Zeta nat'l. president to visit Coast

Dr. Deborah Cannon Partridge, national president of Zeta Phi Beta sorority Inc., will tour the Pacific Coast the latter part of August.

The tour will follow Dr. Partridge's present assignment in the summer session at the University of Illinois where she is the first Negro on the faculty, serving as visiting professor of education. Dr. Partridge is professor of education at Queens college, Flushing, N. Y., and a lecturer at Teachers college, Columbia university, New York. She is the first Negro to hold either of these positions.

DR. PARTRIDGE

Mrs. Mildred Cater Boone, regional director, will accompany Dr. Partridge on her Pacific Coast tour and is in charge of Dr. Partridge's itinerary.

Trained at New Jersey Teachers' college, Columbia, Vassar, the University of Pennsylvania, Union and Jewish Theological seminaries, the educator has headed the Dept. of Education at Tuskegee Institute, has been a visiting professor at New York university and a lecturer at the University of Michigan. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi honor society in education.

Active in church music, she is music director for the Women's Auxiliary convention of the General Baptist convention of New Jersey.

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ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY SUPPORTS JUVENILE DETENTION HOME BOND ISSUE — Mrs Grace Palmore (center), basileus of the Zeta Phi Beta sorority, was present at a recent planning meeting for the promotion of the Juvenile Detention Home Bond Issue. She explained that the Zeta Sorority's National Project is directed toward the prevention of juvenile delinquency. The Rev. Robert H. Alexander (left) is president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, which invited the ten civic welfare group to hear County Judge Wm. A. Berry discuss the pressing need for a home of this kind to take "our children out of the jails." Community leaders assembled there urged a big vote "Yes" for the issue on July 3!

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Then and Now

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Shows Record of Goodwill in Tulsa

The Zeta Phi Beta sorority is the oldest Greek-letter organization in the city of Tulsa. Pi, a mixed chapter was organized November, 1927, with six charter members, under the leadership of Ellen N. Stout, who came as a transferred member from Mu chapter, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

The other members of the chapter were E. Jaunita Tate and Bet ve V. Magill, transferred from Theta chapter, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas. Mamye Smith, Rena W. Flake and Wave Mildred Marshall were initiated, and thereby completing the charter membership.

This initiation and organization took place in the home of Mrs. Mamye Smith, 1156 North Lansing avenue with Mrs. Edythe Green, Philadelphia, Pa., first national Anti-basileus presiding.

Evidently, Zeta Phi Beta came into being before the charter members were ready to take on Greek-letter organization demand the added responsibilities that a ed. Hence, the life of this chapter was very short.

Reorganization Begins

After the death of Mrs. Ellen N. Stout-Cherry, the task of re-organization became the duty of Mrs. E. Juanita Tate, who, in January, 1936, saw the Zetas in Tulsa re-activated with three new ini iates. They were Mesdames Augusta E. Mann, Francis D. Smith and Miss Hor'ense Finley. Miss Alma Middleton was transferred from the Theta chapter. Interest, enthusiasm and determination were breathed into this organization.

Immediately, Tulsa became aware that a new factor was abroad in the community. From that beginning Zeta took her place and has continued to push ahead in fields of usefulness.

Her interest in community welfare has projected her into the areas of (1) Economics, as she has given support and still gives support to the Dunbar Nursery school program. The same being designed to help working mothers to provide more and better things for the family. (2) Recreation, where she dedicated herself to the task of carrying on the North Tulsa Community center after the Lanham fund was discontinued, and also by her present support of the Carver Youth center. (3) Education, through scholarships provided for worthy and promising young ladies to assist in their training for future usefulness. (4) Community Service, by recognizing and annually presenting the Violette N. Anderson award to those women who by their unselfish labor contribute to the progress of Tulsa in such fields as human relations, culture nd religion.

On these and numerous other services performed individually by the memberships of Zeta Phi Beta, rests the organization's claim to the good will and cooperation of the community in which they live.

The present officers of Alpha Iota Zeta chapter are: Edna K. Stephens, basileus; Naomi Claybon, first anti-basileus; Flossie Winesberry, second anti-basileus; Velma Rose Barrens, grammateus Juanita Wilson, Ta'mais; Frances Harrison, Ta'mais Grammateus.

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Miss Wilma G. Nichols Nominated For Zeta Award

Miss Wilma G. Nichols, beautician and instructor in beauty culture, has been nominated for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's "Woman of the Year — 1955."

She is chairman of the Citizens Committee that built the home for the founder of Pauline Bray Fietch-

MISS WILMA G. NICHOLS

er Camp. Graduate of Miles College, she studied the beauty methods of Mexican women when she visited Mexico City. She is serving her 11th year as business manager of the Southern Beauty Congress.

As business manager of SBC, she presented a plaque to Mrs. Sarah Washington Hayes, youngest president of a national cosmetic manufacturing company.

Miss Nichols won second place in the Miles College senior student contest for raising the second highest amount in the school's expansion fund campaign. She presented a check for $100 to the National Beauty Culturists League for the chairman of Southern Beauty Congress photo to be placed in the Hall of Fame in Washington, D. C.

As president of the Cosmetic Club of Thirgood CME Church she supervised the placing of the floral display on the pulpit the 52 Sundays of 1955. She was re-elected sergeant-at-arms of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority at the national convention held in San Antonio, Texas. She has served 10 years as business manager of the Southern ytuBea..... of the Southern Beauty Congress.

She was nominated for "Woman of the Year" by the Birmingham Jefferson County Housewives League and Ruth's Poro School of Beauty Culture of which Mrs. Ruth J. Jackson is president, of both organizations.

Gary Zeta Named To National Post

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16—Ida King of Gary, Ind., was elected grammateus of Zeta Phi Beta during the sorority's 35th annual boule here last week.

The 1,000 delegates unanimously re-elected Dr. Deborah C. Partridge, professor at Queens College in New York City, as grand basileus.

Amidst the five-day whirl of social activities, business sessions and workshops, the sorority donated $1,000 to the NAACP. The delegates greeted by spokesmen for President Eisenhower, the Commissioners of D. C., and numerous organizations.

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY

DR. DEBORAH C. Partridge, grand basileus, Zeta Phi Beta sorority, signs check for $500 as contribution to the NAACP's legal defense and educational fund. Dr. Partridge also presented several checks amounting to $500 as downpayment for NAACP life memberships for Washington, D. C., Dallas, Texas, Richmond, Va., Asheville and Greensboro, N. C. chapters. The presentations were made to Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel, and Robert L. Carter, assistant. From left are Carter, Mrs. Susie Miles, Dr. Partridge, Marshall and Mrs. Louise Batson.

Woman Of The Year

Alpha Sigma Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority has provided another opportunity for the group to express its appreciation of Miss Autherine Juanita Lucy, expelled student of the University of Alabama. This sorority has honored Miss Lucy as "Birmingham's Woman of the Year-1955" at a program held last Sunday at the YWCA. The sorority also gave her a $200 scholarship. The gift was made at a public ceremony.

Zeta arrived at its selection through a panel of judges nominated to perform this service. Their decision should be pleasing to those who understand the contribution Miss Lucy, and her friend, Mrs. Pollie Anner Myers Hudson made the democracy in Alabama and to widened opportunity for the group. Nothing said or done can take that credit away from Miss Lucy and Mrs. Hudson.

Miss Lucy has become the symbol of Alabama at its best. The mobs which drove her from the campus represent Alabama at its worse. It is this setting which adds to the significance of Miss Lucy, even as an ousted student.

Some weeks back Periclean Club honored Miss Lucy at its Negro History Week forum. While some other great universities are inviting Miss Lucy to join its student-body, the University of Alabama has eliminated her from its campus.

Here is ridiculous irony. Here is something to shudder over. Here is something to think over. A great university's board of trustees has acted hastily and in a way which subtracts substantially from what an institution of learning is supposed to represent. Revengeful action is seldom, if ever, sound and rational action. So much for that.

Therefore we congratulate the judges and the sorority for placing their stamp of approval on Miss Lucy and her efforts to secure additional education at our great state university. We congratulate Miss Lucy for her continued effort to study at the educational institution of her choice. Free choice is the foundation of freedom.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR SELECTED.—Mrs. Emma Emery, at the left, of Topeka, Kas., was selected woman of the year recently by the Sigma Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta sorority at a "Finer Womanhood Day Tea" which climaxed the sorority's finer womanhood week activities. Mrs. Emery was honored as Zeta Woman of the Year for her fine leadership qualities and abilities which have been well exhibited by her work in various organizations. Mrs. Katheryn Helm, shown above with the honoree, president of Zeta Amicae club, conferred the honor upon Mrs. Emery. A lovely corsage of blue and white carnations (Zeta colors), was given the honoree.

Zeta Amicae feted in N.Y.

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—The Zeta Amicae Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority of Brooklyn honored the Philadelphia Amicae at a buffet luncheon on Saturday at the home of the president, Mrs. Waple Newton.

Philadelphia Amicae attending were Mesdames Lula Hendricks, Flector Hall, Vera Wakefield, Arleta Chapin, Delia Ferebee, Wilda Green, Elizabeth Woodley, Katie C. Willis and Bermida R. Lewis.

Brooklyn Amicae are Mesdames Thelma Holder, Thelma Moore, Inez Elsezy, Phylis Taylor, Essie Troy, Carrie M. Johnson, Jessie C. Martin, Grace Toulon, Waple Newton and Evelyn Ellington.

Soror Julia Stith is basileus of the chapter.

Church Women Hear Dr. Partridge

RICHMOND, Va. — The Sisterhood of Second Baptist Church located at Idlewood and Randolph streets, Richmond, invites the public to their annual Woman's Day Service on Sunday April 22 at 11 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Deborah Cannon Partridge, professor of education at Queens College, N. Y., and grand basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

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DR. PARTRIDGE is outstanding in the field of education having served as head of the department of elementary education at New York University; and lecturer, U. of Michigan and Columbia University.

DR. D. C. PARTRIDGE
Guest Speaker

She is inter-group chairman of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; chairman of the educational advisory committee of the Lisle Fellowship, Inc.; consultant of the Eastern Region NAACP, and lecturer of the National Conference of Christians and Jews of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

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IN ADITION to receiving her doctor of education degree from Teachers College at Columbia University, she has attended Union Theological Seminary and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Mrs. Phyllis O'Kelly, is president of the Sisterhood. She is superintendent of Janie Porter Barrett School at Peaks, Va.

Fisk Graduate And Wife Of Cincinnati's Vice Mayor Berry, Chosen "Woman Of The Year"

Cincinnati, Ohio—Mrs. Johnnie Mae Berry, talented and attractive wife of Cincinnati's Vice Mayor, Theodore Berry, was honored as the 'Woman of the Year" last Sunday, (March 11) at the Zion Baptist Church. Presentation of a plaque to Mrs. Berry was the highlight of the local observance of the Annual Finer Womanhood Week by the Zeta Phi Beta business and professional women's sorority. Eight other women's groups participated in the award.

Mrs. Berry is a native of Houston, Texas and a graduate of Fisk University. She studied library science at Hampton Institute. She and her husband who is the first Negro to hold the position of Vice Mayor of the Queen City, are both active members of the Mt. Zion Methodist Church.

A mother of three children, Mrs. Berry is active in many social, civic, cultural and religious organization. She hanlles most of the details associated with her husband's political activities. Mrs. Berry has made frequent public references to the important role she fills in handling campaign and public relations activities.

Among the many organizations the honoree finds time to work with are Fellowship House (second term as vice-president); Cincinnati Counell of Church Women; Ohio Council of Church Women; Links, Inc.; YWCA Board of Control; Community Campy Joy; PTA; Women's City Club; Delta Sigma Theta and others.

Zeta sorors to meet in Dallas next year

Afro-American
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WASHINGTON

Zeta Phi Beta sorority will meet in Dallas, Texas, next year, it was announced at the close of the sorority's 35th annual boule, here, last week.

The sorority has a number of chapters in Texas where its national headquarters and offices are located in Houston. Mrs. Lucelia Harrison of Houston is national executive secretary.

Baltimore, Md.

THE SESSIONS last week marked the third time that members of Zeta Phi Beta held a national meeting in Washington where the organization was founded at Howard University in January, 1920, as a "sister" group to Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

In December, 1920, the Zeta sorors held a joint boule with their Sigma brothers. In 1935 they also met in Washington.

Last week's meetings began on Monday and continued through Friday when a closed banquet concluded the boule events. Workshops and business sessions were held on the campus of Howard University and social affairs took place at the Statler Hotel.

Zetas fete press folk

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WASHINGTON

Members of the press were feted Tuesday afternoon at a luncheon given in the Statler Hotel by Zeta Phi Beta sorority during its week-long boule, here.

The affair took place in the California Room at the Statler and featured a delicious menu consisting of fruit cup frosted with coconut, breaded veal cutlets with spaghetti and mushrooms, green peas, chef's salad, and eggnog bisque with petits fours and coffee.

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REPRESENTATIVES of publications and radio stations who attended the luncheon were:

Mrs. Lois Alexander of the Tattler Magazine, Clifton Cabell, well known press photographer; Miss E. Josephine Lowery of the Courier, Mrs. Ivy Perriera of the New York Recorder, Norma Reed of Station WWDC, Miss Lois Taylor of the AFRO, Tomlinson Todd, director of Station WOOK's "Americans All" program; and Mrs. Logan Walker of Ebony Magazine.

Mr. Reed, in a rhymed speech, paid a glowing tribute to the aims and accomplishments of the sorority.

Baltimore Md.

THE MEMBERS of the press were formally welcomed by Dr. Deborah Patridge of New York City, grand basileus of the 35-year-old sorority, who cited its threefold goal of sisterhood, scholarship and service and who pointed out that since its beginnings it has welcomed members of all races and all creeds.

Dr. Nancy B. McGee, of Hampton Institute, former grand basileus, also extended greetings to the guests.

Soror Lullelia Harrison of Houston, executive secretary of the sorority, reported that the organization now has 203 chapters, compared to the 80 on the roster in 1943.

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SHE EXPRESSED gratitude to the press for what it has done in the fight for integration and assured them that teachers and social workers in the South are solidly behind the effort for full citizenship.

Also addressing the luncheon was Miss Edith A. Lyons of Washington, former grand basileus of the sorority.

"It's a grand feeling to be a Zeta," she declared. "We're proud of ourselves and we're also humble, because we are the workers of the world, working for humanity."

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OTHER OFFICIALS and prominent members of the sorority who attended the luncheon were:

Sorors Grace Phillips of Spartanburg, S.C., director of the Southeastern Region; Anna Frazier of Cincinnati, chairman of the board of trustees; Lucille Madrey of Louisville, phylacter; Susie E. Miles of Washington, tamias; Bernice Calloway of Memphis, director of the La Cherrio project;

ALSO SORORS Evelyn Hunt of Atlanta, chairman of regional directors; Mildred Boone of Los Angeles, director of the Pacific Region; Julia Stitt, basileus of the Brooklyn, N.Y., chapter; Algiva Ball, assistant publicity director;

Also Sorors Lillian Fentress of Los Angeles, editor of the Archon, the sorority's official publication; Ida B. King of Gary, Ind., grammateus; Marian Baker of New Orleans, second anti-basileus; Betty S. Turner of Tuskegee Institute, director of the South Central Region;

Also Sorors Nora Lockhart of Raleigh, N.C., director of the Eastern Region; Phyllis O'Kelly of Richmond, director of the juvenile delinquency project; Ann Jordan of Columbus, O., director of the Great Lakes Region; and Grace Jackson of Baton Rouge, La., director of the Southern Region.

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ENDORSES CAMPAIGN—Endorsing the 1956 March of Dimes, Dr. Deborah C. Patridge of New York City, member of Queens College faculty and national president of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, declared: "I am happy to have this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for the commendable service it has rendered in the extension of life and happiness through scientific research connected with development of the Salk vaccine. Many children will know the joy of living because of this marvelous discovery. Many more mothers will be able to see the fulfillment of their dreams through their children. Certainly every citizen will benefit by the advancement which has been made in controlling this dread disease. It behooves everyone to give generously to the support of this important aspect of human development."

Dr. Deborah Partridge Leads Sorority For '56

Daily World
Atlanta, Ga.

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The Sorority made a gift of $1,000 to the Special Fund of the NAACP.

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Greetings came from Howard University through Mr. G. Fredrick Stanton.

Social affairs included the Press Luncheon, Reception with Zeta Amicae as hostesses following the public meeting at Banneker High School when Soror Dr. Alpha Moore presented the Stanton High School (Jax, Fla.) Youth Choir; Breakfast and Cocktail by Brother Sigmas; Open House at the home of Soror Lillian Evanti; Zeta's formal dance; Undergraduate Honor Party given by National Sorority Epsilon Psi; and Zetas Closen Banquet; AKA Tea; Delta Tour; and the Pan Hellenic Dance. Past Grand Basileus Joanna Houston Ransome was Zettas' Luncheon speaker. Major social affairs were held at Hotel Statler where many of the business sessions were also held.

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By Louise Batson

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Mrs. Estell Nominated For Woman Of 1955 Here

MRS. BESSIE ESTELL

Mrs. Bessie S. Estell, principal of Butler Elementary School, has been nominated by Tau Sigma Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's "Birmingham Woman of the Year-1955."

Vice-President of the Birmingham Negro Teachers Association, she serves as secretary of its welfare committee. She is chairman of the executive committee of the executive committee of the Alabama Association Elementary School Principals. She holds life membership in the American Teachers Association.

Members of the Colored Advisory Board of the Children Aid Society, she also serves as chairman of the finance committee of the Birmingham Council of Colored Parent-Teacher Associations, The council recognized her services by giving Mrs. Estell life membership in the Alabama Congress of Colored Parent-Teacher Associations.

She provides a scholarship to an outstanding student at the Birmingham Baptist College, works with the Community Chest and the school division of the Negro College Fund.

Recently she was appointed superintendent of the Young People Department of the Sunday School of Tabernacle Baptist Church, her membership church. She is secretary of the National Sunday and Baptist Training Union Congress and secretary of the enrollment committee of the Alabama State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress.

Mrs. Estell is treasurer and chairman of the finance committee of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. As chairman of the Delta budget committee she was instrumental in the action resulting in the sorority's initial payment on a NAACP life membership.

She was delegate to the Jubilee Session of the Baptist World Alliance held in London, England last July. She traveled through European countries, Asia, Africa and the Holy Land, serving as secretary of the Jernagin Party.

Her services have been in constant demand as speaker and participant in churches, schools and other organizations.

Mrs. Foster Nominated For 'Woman Of The Year' In City

Mrs. Mamie LaBon Foster, instructor at Rosedale High School, has been nominated by the Jefferson County Education Association for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's "Birmingham Woman of the Year—1955."

She is studying toward the doctoral degree in education at Columbia University. She holds the M. A. degree and the Professional Diploma from Columbia and the AA Certificate from the Alabama State Department of Educaion, benefited by Mrs. Foster. Among them are the Community Chest, Rosedale High Safety Patrol which she directs; the Homewood Community Center (financial secretary, the Voters League, NAACP, Alabama A. and M. College Alumni Association and the Modernette Study Club (president for 16 years). She is a member of the Homewood Center Library executive board.

She is a member of vorious teacher professional organizations and a member of the executive board of the Jefferson County Educational Association.

MRS. MAMIE LABON FOSTER
Montgomery, Ala.

Poet-teacher, she is author of booklets and articles. Two of her booklets are "Not By Bread Alone" and "Teach Us This Day." She has prepared another book for publication.

Mrs. Foster organized the Jefferson County Second Grade Teachers Workshop for the Improvement of Instructional Material. She has served as visiting instructor at Alabama A. and M. College, from which she holds the B. S. degree.

At Friendship Baptist Church, which holds her membership, she is president of the Progressive Matrons Club. She organized the Junior Matrons Club, insitituted the "Hour of Meditation," edited "The Church History and lanuched the idea of cut flowers for the altar each Sunday.

Many of the civic services have